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MATERIAL

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2007, with respect to the above identified application, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-12, drawn to a process of making porous catalysts containing nanoparticles, without traverse.

Applicants also respectfully request the following amendments in the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** are on page 5 of this paper.